
IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1825.

Read, and passed to a second reading.

AN ACT

*Providing for the relinquishment of certain claims to lands sold
by the United States in the state of Ohio.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, au-*
4 *thorized, for the purpose of quieting the several occupants*
5 *and claimants, by purchase from the United States of lands*
6 *situated between Ludlow's and Roberts' lines, in the state of*
7 *Ohio, and which are lawfully claimed by the location of any*
8 *Virginia military land warrant, properly issued, and actually*
9 *and legally located between said lines, and the location where-*
10 *of was not removed or withdrawn after being located, and*
11 *which was so located prior to the twenty-sixth day of June, in the*
12 *year eighteen hundred and twelve, and, the legality and va-*
13 *lidity of which location is established by the principles of the*
14 *decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the*
15 *case of Doddridge's lessee adversus Thomson and Wright, to*

16 procure, by purchase, from the legal owner or owners of such
 17 claim or claims, a release or releases, to the United States, of
 18 all right or claim derived by him or them to the lands within
 19 said lines, derived from any such claims and locations: *Pro-*
 20 *vided*, That the whole amount of such purchases shall not
 21 exceed the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars.

1 **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of six-
 2 ty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropri-
 3 ated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appro-
 4 priated, to enable the President to meet the expenses incur-
 5 red under the provisions of the act of the twenty-sixth of
 6 May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-
 7 four, and the provisions of this act.

February 17, 1825.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest,

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R.